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# H. R. 3997

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2004

Mr. BOOZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF SMALL PARCEL OF NATIONAL**  
4 **FOREST SYSTEM LAND, POPE COUNTY, AR-**  
5 **KANSAS.**

6 (a) CONVEYANCE ON CONDITION SUBSEQUENT.—  
7 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this  
8 Act, subject to valid existing rights and the condition stat-

1 ed in subsection (c), the Secretary of Agriculture, acting  
2 through the Chief of the Forest Service (referred to in  
3 this section as the “Secretary”), shall convey to the New  
4 Hope Cemetery Association (referred to in this section as  
5 the “association”), for no consideration, all right, title,  
6 and interest of the United States in and to the parcel of  
7 land described in subsection (b).

8 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The parcel of land re-  
9 ferred to in subsection (a) is the parcel of National Forest  
10 System land (including any improvements on the land)  
11 that—

12 (1) is known as “New Hope Cemetery Tract  
13 6686c”;

14 (2) consists of approximately 1.1 acres; and

15 (3) is more particularly described as a portion  
16 of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 30, T. 11,  
17 R. 17W, Pope County, Arkansas.

18 (c) CONDITION ON USE OF LAND.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The association shall use the  
20 parcel conveyed under subsection (a) as a cemetery.

21 (2) REVERSION.—If the Secretary, after notice  
22 to the association and an opportunity for a hearing,  
23 makes a finding that the association has used or  
24 permitted the use of the parcel for any purpose  
25 other than the purpose specified in paragraph (1),

1       and the association fails to discontinue that use, title  
2       to the parcel shall, at the option of the Secretary,  
3       revert to the United States, to be administered by  
4       the Secretary.

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